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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Takahiro SHIOZAWA, Kurenai MURAKAMI, Nobuto  
KAWATAKA  
SERIAL DIGITAL SIGNAL TRANSMISSION APPARATUS  
**Assignee: NEC CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q76717

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 30 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 8 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>7</u>	-	20	=	<u>        </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>        </u>
Independent claims	<u>5</u>	-	3	=	<u>2</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$168.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$750.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$918.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b><u>\$958.00</u></b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$918.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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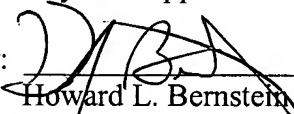
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-222852	July 31, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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